

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR DESIGN AND UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIGITAL DATA CONNECTION OPERATING VIA A TRANSMISSION MEDIUM THAT IS as the specification of which (check one) [X] is attached hereto, [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and all continuation and divisional applications based thereon, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Michael J. McGovern, Reg. No. 28,326; Michael A. Jaskolski, Reg. No. 37,551. Direct all telephone calls to Michael J. McGovern at telephone no. (414) 277-5000. Address all correspondence to: Michael J. McGovern c/o Quarles & Brady, 411 East Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202-4497.

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